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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PURIFYING ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS**

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS: PCT  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

**IN THE TITLE**

Please replace the title with the following: -- METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PURIFYING ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS --.